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In re Application of: **HIROKI
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Serial No.: **09/825,649**

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ERASING METHOD**

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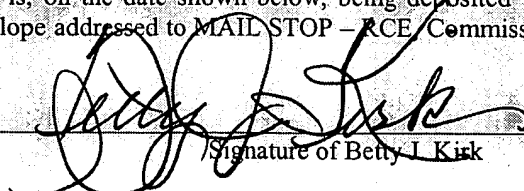
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending August 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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